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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

We are in receipt of the Office Action of April 30, 2003, and the following remarks are made in light thereof.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Pursuant to the Office Action, the examiner seeks restriction of the present application to one of four groups of claims, namely claims 1-3 (Group I), claims 4-10 (Group II), claims 11-13 (Group III), and claims 14-17 (Group IV). In response, applicant elects to prosecute the Group I claims, namely claims 1-3, in the present